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### **Environment Department to Offer Free Water Testing This Saturday at *Dia de la Semilla* in the South Valley**

(Santa Fe, NM) — The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau will be participating in the South Valley Growers Market's *Dia de la Semilla* (Seed Day) this Saturday April 12 from 9 am to 2 pm.

NMED will offer free testing for dangerous contaminants in private well water. In order to be tested samples must be at least one cup in volume and brought in a clean glass container.

The event will be held in the parking lot of the Cristo del Valle Presbyterian Church, 3907 Isleta Blvd. SW; three blocks south of Rio Bravo. Representatives of NMED's Drinking Water Bureau will be available in the South Valley Library across the street to test water samples.

Music, pony rides, seeds and produce from local growers will also be available.

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